

King's Children.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Now that the winter is approaching, and the evenings are growing long, the King's Children should begin planning for the winter's work. Soon you will be holding revivals, and then is afforded a special opportunity, for the committees to do a good work.

A few tracts judiciously distributed in your community, will give good returns, and may be the means of turning someone to the Savior. And then the Invitation Committee, should do special work in their field. Be sure to invite those who do not attend the services, if any such live in your community. Make a special effort, go to *some trouble to reach them*, and give them a warm invitation that they will feel that they are wanted in your meetings.

And then this is the precise time of the year when the Christian Service Committee may show its powers for good. There are the aged that cannot get to church when the weather gets bad, and there are those, who do not go to church even in summer. The winter evenings are going to seem long to them, and who can tell what joy a kind visit, or an evening spent with them will bring to their hearts? Try it. Remember, the Lord has said that "He who gives a cup of cold water in his name should not lose his reward."

Winter always brings more or less despondency, especially to the sick, and those in poor health. Don't forget such, but be sure to carry them tokens of love. Remind them that the blessed Savior is still among his people in the world. God will surely not hold us guiltless if we neglect these opportunities to do good.

Let me remind you my young brothers and sisters, that you can do a mighty work among the young, and oftentimes a work that the older ones cannot do. You are a special minister of God to those you can reach. Paul says, "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed the word of reconciliation. Now we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you through us; we pray in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God," II Cor. 5: 19, 20.

Young people have a peculiar, and special work to do, and no one can do that work for you, and then if it could be done by others we would not wish to be shorn of our reward. In this age when there are so many temptations, and so many evils to destroy our friends, we *must* con-

stantly put forth our best efforts to save them, and to make them happy.

Pastors should help to get all the forces of the church in good working order, and they will prove not a small power in the work.

I was especially pleased to see the interest Illiokota Convention took in the practical features of the King's Children work. This district is now well organized, and will do some telling work the coming year.

We shall be specially pleased to have reports from the district presidents for this page of the EVANGELIST.

NOTICE.

Evangelists going into the field, should take with them a full supply of King's Children requisites, and then when they build up a good interest, and take young people into the church, they should organize King's Children Societies, and in this way give them something to do.

We will do our part. Evangelists going into the field should write to us, and we will send them a supply of requisites, making them agents, and then they may remit to us for the supplies, when they sell them.

DON'T FORGET

To bring the King's Children work before your District Conventions, and elect a District Board, as provided for in Article 14, of the National Constitution.

In a letter received recently, I was informed that a church or class of thirty members, not one was taking the church paper. If the King's Children Society had been well organized in that district, and the work looked after as it should be, this would have been different.

Our districts must look after their isolated members, and small churches. Now if you will organize the King's Children, and give them a good, active District Board, we will guarantee, that some of our church literature will reach them, and to a certain extent there will be church influences in their homes. We can do some things through the young, we cannot do through the older ones.

We want to be in direct correspondence with the district boards, throughout the brotherhood.

J. O. TALLEY.

GOOD HUSBANDS.

"What is the most lasting quality in a husband?" is a large question undoubtedly, so many wives will think differently on the subject.

For myself I should at once give precedence to good temper. There is nothing like it where home life is concerned.

A bright, sunny disposition, a cheerful air, a capacity for meeting the daily frets and worries of this troublesome life without any angry frown—all these help to clear the air and draw sunshine from the thunder-storm. And surely a genial laugh is the best music of all with which to march along the high roads of this world.

A woman too often thinks only of the outward charm of the man who attracts her. It lies in his mouth, perhaps, or in his eyes, or in the way he holds her hand. But eyes can darken and change with anger, the suave mouth of the lover can grow stern and sarcastic in the husband, the clasp of the hand may grow cold; but a good and honest heart will last to the end; and from what I see of life and my married friends, I think the good-tempered man has usually a good heart, and most of the virtues.

With good temper will come a large way of looking at things. All pettiness will sink out of view, and nagging, that frequent curse, will be unknown.

Sometimes it will happen that the wife, unstrung by household annoyances,—the servants, perhaps, or the little ailments of the younger branches,—will be slightly irritable when her lord comes home—a state of things very frequently resented by the husband, unless his temper is sound. If heaven has been good to him in that respect he will take no notice of her little gibe, but will enter into the grievance with her and tenderly sift it, and so restore peace with honor.

But, dear girls, I should like to say a word to you on this subject. The sweetest temper in the world can be ruined, and, therefore, I would have you take heed to your ways. If you have the luck to chance on a good-tempered man, and gain him for your husband, see that you prize the gift, and that you do not abuse it. Give him smile for smile, and bear with him as he is sure to bear with you. I have seen one or two cases where a fretful girl, relying too much upon the sweetness of her husband's temper, has ended at last by turning that sweetness into gall.

I have never seen a bad husband evolved from a good son and brother. Whenever I see a young man lovable, helpful, and cheerful in his father's house, respectful and tender towards his mother, affectionate and gallant towards his sisters, I say to myself confidentially and confidentially, "There is a good husband, in sure process of evolution, and happy will that woman be who shall win to herself the gracious, perfected result, without impoverishing the old home life and love."—Selected.

To bear is to conquer our faith.